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A.A. HURD FUNERAL

Services at the First M. E. Church Largely Attended.

Dr. Young Pays Tribute to Memory of the Departed.

The funeral of A. A. Hurd, who died Monday morning of this week, was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Methodist church. The service was attended by many friends of the deceased, and by an especially large representation from the Bar association, to which he belonged, and by members of Santa Fe officials. Mr. Hurd was special counsel for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, and the legal department of that company at Chicago was represented at the funeral by T. J. Norton, general attorney.



Mr. A. A. Hurd, Whose Funeral Was Held Wednesday Afternoon.

The service was conducted by Dr. Benjamin F. Young, who read the Methodist funeral service and delivered the funeral oration. He read a newspaper account of Mr. Hurd's death, which gave a brief review of his life. "The numbers of friends that are here today," he said, "are evidence of the respect and love with which Mr. Hurd was regarded in his community. He was a man of usefulness in his day, serving faithfully in the office he held, keeping before him a lofty ideal of loyal devotion to duty. That sense of duty and that high ideal were taught to him in his early youth by his parents who were devoutly religious people. He was intensely devoted to his home, and found it always the loveliest place in the world."

"The mysteries of life and death appeal to us, when we see a man in the midst of the duties of a useful life, cut off from the world, but we refuse to believe that a mound of earth on the hilltop is the end of this man of affairs, this man of wide sweeping intellect, of firm grasp on problems of the times, of generosity and ability. The deepest instinct of the human race is its faith in a higher life in another world. We have a sure hope that out yonder we will know the explanation of these mysteries." Dr. Young quoted from the words of Cato, of the ancient Greek philosophers, of modern thinkers, and from the Hebrew scriptures, to make clear the universality of that hope.

The music for the service was furnished by a quartette of singers, Miss Sara Kouns, Miss Nellie Kouns, Mr. Darwin Bradley, and Mr. Waldo Heywood, and by Mrs. E. T. Anderson, organist. The hymns rendered by the quartette were "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Judge W. R. Smith, O. J. Wood, A. A. Scott, George Holmes, Harlow Hurley and Wesley Miller. Mr. George Willis Hurd, a brother of the deceased and his two sons, Arthur Hurd and Bruce Hurd, all of Abilene, Mike Sutton, of Dodge City, an old time friend of Mr. Hurd, and Captain and Mrs. Dorsey Cullen, of Norfolk, Virginia, came to Topeka to attend the funeral. Burial was in Topeka cemetery. Immense quantities of flowers surrounded the casket and barked the pulpit at the church.

Mr. Hurd was buried on the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding day. He came to Kansas to practice a law when he was a young man, after his graduation from Northwestern university and the Iowa State university. He was regarded as one of the leading lawyers of the state, and was known over the country as an authority on corporation legal procedure. He is survived by his wife and one brother.

FOXY GRANDPA IS DEAD

Venice, California, Pays Tribute to Man Who Loved the City's "Kiddies" Best.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Venice is a city of sorrow. All business was to be suspended this afternoon while the first funeral that ever passed through the streets of the beach resort is held there. "Foxy Grandpa" is dead.

The lovable old character of the beach, who has not been called by the name Alexander Douglas for years, succumbed to the ravages of time at St. Catherine's hospital at Santa Monica, at the age of 80 years. He was the foster father of a thousand or more beach babies. Annually he held "birthday parties" at the Auditorium for the tots.

The city trustees, on motion of Mayor Gerety, adopted a resolution to attend the funeral in a body. Douglas, who was for years a minister with Christy, Carncross, Dixey, Hooley and Haverly, is survived by a widow and daughter at Grand Rapids, Mich.

INTO DRY RANKS SOON

Prohibition Law Will Go Into Effect in Colorado When New Year Is Observed In.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the New Year is ushered in. Eleven breweries, employing over a thousand men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons employing at least 8,000 men will close. Over 40,000 persons, declare the liquor in-

terests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop today. Signs advertised "Going Out of Business" sales of wet goods at half prices.

Authorities promised that by next Friday practically everything would be sold.

8,000 MURDERS IN U. S.

Memphis, Tenn., the Greatest Crime City in Nation; Reading, Pa., Safest Place to Live.

New York, Dec. 23.—Eight thousand persons were murdered in the United States last year, or per cent of the victims being men. Memphis, Tenn., was the most dangerous of American cities from the homicide viewpoint, with a murder rate of 72.2 for every 100,000 of population. Reading, Pa., with a corresponding rate of one for 100,000, was the safest. New York had a murder rate of 6.1 for 100,000; Chicago's rate was 9.1. These and many other interesting facts are recounted in an article on "The Homicide Record of American Cities for 1914," which appears in today's issue of The Spectator, an insurance journal.

ACCUSES A CUBAN

U. S. Inspector Charges Island Consul With Stealing Wife.

Both Admit That Woman Lived in Chicago Consulate.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—S. M. Wilder, United States immigration inspector stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday night caused the arrest of his wife and Calisto Garcia, the Cuban consul in Chicago. It is alleged that the Cuban diplomat has introduced Mrs. Wilder as his wife, and that the two have lived together in the consulate. In accordance with international law, which prohibits the arrest of a foreign consular agent under municipal ordinances, Consul Garcia was released soon after he had been taken into custody. He professed the deepest indignation and intimated that he will demand a public apology for his arrest. The charges made in the warrants against both the consul and Mrs. Wilder were disorderly conduct. After his release, the consul gave a

cash bond for Mrs. Wilder and escorted her back to the consulate. Mrs. Wilder will be given a hearing today in police court. Mrs. Wilder protested that she was innocent. "I left my husband," she said, "because he asked me to do things that no good woman could do. Afterward Mr. Garcia protected me. All I fear now is that my friends may misunderstand me and think I am a bad woman."

Consul Garcia admitted that Mrs. Wilder had been a member of his household, but denied that she or he had been guilty of improper conduct. "I gave her shelter," he said, "because I wanted to protect her from her husband. If she had used her legal name in my home there would have been gossip—and that is why I introduced her as my wife."

Mrs. Wilder, it is said, formerly was a prominent society girl in Hamburg, Germany. Garcia is said to have divorced his first wife.

St. Joe Citizen Is Dead.

St. Joseph, Dec. 23.—Clayton D. Radford, forty-one years old, and a member of the city council, died today after an illness of several weeks. He was a prominent Elk and was a leader in politics as a Democrat.

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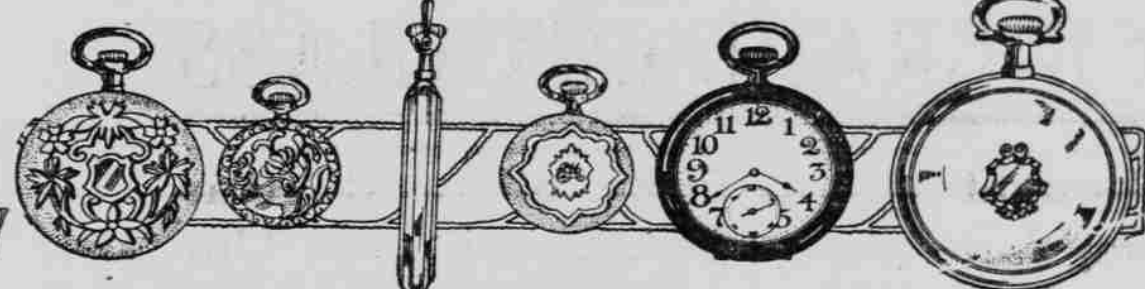
Belts for men, \$2.
Chains, vest, \$2 to \$8.
Lavalieres, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Cameo Pins, \$10 to \$20.
Carving Sets, \$2 to \$15.
Chains, coat, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Chains, Waldemar, \$2 to \$7.
Chains, solid gold, \$5 to \$25.
Bracelet Watches, \$10 to \$20.
Beads, pearl and gold, \$8 to \$20.
Baby Lockets and Chains, \$2 to \$5.
Bracelets, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Chain and Knife Sets, \$2 to \$5.
Chain and Pencil Sets, \$2 to \$4.

Chains, ladies', solid gold, \$2 to \$25.
Cuff Buttons, solid gold, \$1.50 to \$20.
Cameo Rings, \$6.50 to \$15.00.
Chateleine Pins, \$2.50 to \$5.
Crosses, solid gold, \$2 to \$15.
Cloth Brushes, \$1.15 to \$4.
Cameras, Seneca, \$6 to \$18.
Chests, Silverware, \$4 to \$50.
Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$500.
Diamond Set Watches, \$15 to \$20.
Diamond Set Scarf Pins, \$4 to \$25.
Diamond Bracelets, \$10 to \$15.
Diamond Embroid Rings, \$13 to \$125.
Diamond Brooches, \$5 to \$300.

Umbrellas, gold, \$5.50 to \$15.
Emblem Charms, \$5 to \$25.
Emblem Buttons, 50c to \$5.
Emblem Rings, \$4 to \$125.
Fobs, silk and gold, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
Fruit Knives, \$2 to \$5.50.
Fountain Pens, \$1.50 to \$3.
French Ivory Toilet Sets, \$2 to \$25.
Knives, solid gold, \$4 to \$8.
Knives and Forks, sets, \$4 to \$30.
Ladies' Watches, \$10 to \$70.
Manicure Sets, \$1.50 to \$15.
Military Sets, \$3.50 to \$5.
Neck Chains, \$1.50 to \$10.

Shaving Sets, \$3 to \$7.50.
Suit Cases, \$6 to \$18.50.
Watches, \$3.50 to \$110.
Rings, set, \$1.50 to \$15.
Guns, rifle, \$6 to \$20.
Platinum Brooches, \$117 to \$279.
Pearls, Necklaces, \$5 to \$12.
Rings, signet, \$2 to \$15.
Rings, plain band, \$3 to \$10.
Rings, diamond, \$10 to \$500.
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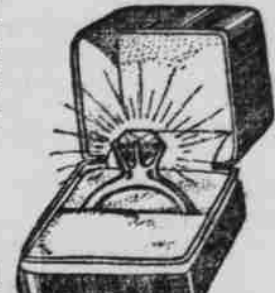
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